THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) to (c) A provision is made in the Union budget for release of the Central Government's equity contribution to National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC). The equity contribution made by the Central Government, along with the equity contribution of State Governments and recoveries made by NMDFC on outstanding loans, constitute the resources available to NMDFC for disbursement. The status regarding budgetary provisions, equity contribution made by the Central Govt, and disbursements made by NMDFC during 2006-07 & 2007-08 are as under :—

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Budgetary Allocation	Equity released	Disbursements by NMDFC
2006-07	1829	1829	112.75
2007-08	70.00	70.00	144.12

(d) to (g) The National Common Minimum Programme (NCMP) provides for enhanced equity support to NMDFC. As such the equity contribution has gone up from Rs. 1829 crores during 2006-07 to Rs. 70 crores during 2007-08. A provision of Rs. 75 crores is available in the Budget Estimates for 2008-09.

Achievements of Maulana Azad Education Foundation

3634. SHRI SYED AZEEZ PASHA: Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what were the targets and achievements of Maulana Azad Education Foundation during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether any application for scholarships from Andhra Pradesh are pending, giving the details, name-wise;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) if not, by when these are likely to be sanctioned;

(e) whether irregularities are found in implementation of the schemes; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) The Maulana Azad Education Foundation does not set any physical targets for sanctioning grants-in-aid to NGOs. During the last three years, Maulana Azad Education Foundation has sanctioned grants-in-aid amounting to Rs. 19,49,29,280/- to 147 NGOs and scholarships for meritorious girl students amounting to Rs. 11,67,58,000/- to 10966 girls. The details are given in Statemertts-I & II resepctively *{See* below).

(b) to (d) No, Sir. Do not arise.

(e) and (f) Some instances of irregularities in implementation of the schemes have come to notice and appropriate action in each case has been taken. The details are given at Statement-Ill.

Statement-I

State-wise Grants-in-Aid sanctioned to NGOs for the last three Years

SIN	(No. State/U.T.	Year-wise Grant-in- Aid Sanctioned							
		2005 -2006		2006-2007		2007-2008 T		OTAl. for 3 Years	
		Amount (Rs.)	No. of -•NGOs	Amount (Rs.)	No. of NGOs	Amount NGOs	No. of (Rs.)	Amount	No. of NGO
].	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	7500000	4	4500000	2	!2000000	6
2.	Bihar	3000000	3	3000000	2	0	0	6000000.	5
3.	Delhi	0	0	350000	1	250000	1		2
4.	Gujarat	3000000	3	7000000	7	4500000	2	14500000	12
5.	Haryana	700000	1	1700000	3	2500000	2	4900000.	
6.	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	3000000	1	1000000			2
7.	Jharkhand	0	0	0	0	2000000	1		1
8.	Karnataka	2000000	2	8500000	6	1500000	1		9
9.	Kerala	12000000	6	4700000	3	5500000	2	22200000	11
10.	Madhya Pradesh	1000000	1	4225000	3	3000000	2	*8225000*	6
11.	Maharashtra	11100000	8	19350000	7	7500000	6	37950000	21
12.	Manipur	0	0	0.	0	2500000	2	2500000	2
13	Rajasthan	0	0	6000000	3	0	0	6000000	3
14.	Tamil Nadu	0	0	2500000	2	6300000	3	8800000	5
15.	Uttar Pradesh	20627280	20	7727000	10	24900000	26	57254280	*55*
	TOTAL:	53427280	44	7S5S2000	«2 .	65950000	51	194929280	147-

Statement-11

State-wise scholarship sanctioned to the meritorious girls students for the last three years 2005-06,2006-07 & 2007-08

sl.. No.	Name of the State	2005-2006		2006-2007		2007-2008		TOTAL for 3 Years	
		No. of Students	Amount (Rs)	No. of Students	Amount (Rs.)	No. of Students	Amount (Rs)	No. of Students	Amount (Rs)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	4	40000	0	0	0	0	4	40000
2.	Andhra Pradesh	145	1450000	111	1110000	223	2676000	479	5236000
3.	Assam	131	1310000	115	1150000	128	1536000	374	3996000
4.	Bihar	221	2210000	342	3420000	342	4104000	905	9734000
5.	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	1	12000	1	12000
6.	Chhattisgarh	12	120000	2	20000	2	24000	16	164000
7.	Goa	6	60000	0	0	0	0	6	60000
8.	Gujarat	77	770000	391	3910000	147	1764000	615	6444000

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9.	Haryana	0	0	4	40000	2	24000	6	64000
10.	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	4	40000	0	0	4	40000
II.	Jammu 4 Kashmir	34	340000	21	210000	55	660000	110	1210000
1	Jharkhand	62	620000	65	650000	119	1428000	246	2698000
1	Karnataka	838	8380000	122	1220000	127	1524000	1087	11124000
14.	Kerala	159	1590000	229	2290000	0	0	388	3880000
15.	Madhya Pradesh	64	640000	134	1340000	123	1476000	321	3456000
16	Maharashtra	406	4060000	165	1650000	336	4032000	907	9742000
17.	Manipur	12	120000	1	10000	2	24000	15	154000
I8.	Meghalaya	2	20000	2	20000	1	12000	5	52000
19	Mizoram	13	130000	0	0	0	0	13	130000
20.	Nagaland	0	0	11	110000	0	0	11	110000
II,	NCT of Delhi	48	480000	26	260000	51	612000	125	1352000
22.	Orissa	13	130000	12	120000	24	288000	49	538000
23.	Punjab	15	150000	0	0	13	156000	28	306000
24.	Rajasthan	76	760000	135	1350000	162	1944000	373	4054000
25.	Tamil Nadu	91	910000	21	210000	122	1464000	234	2584000
26.	Tripura	3	30000	3	30000	2	24000	8	84000
27	Uttar Pradesh	727	7270000	1598	15980000	1016	12192000	3341	35442000
28.	Uttaranchal	14	140000	7	70000	6	72000	27	282000
29.	West Bengal	398	3980000	325	3250000	545	6540000	1268	13770000
	TOTAL:	3571	35710000	3846 :	88460000	3549	42588000	10966	116758000

Statement-Ill Irregularities found in implementation of Schemes of Maulana Azad Foundation

Sl.No.	Name & Address of NGOs	Sanctioned	Released	Recovered	Action Taken
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Imamia Girls Junior High School, Imambara, Sipah, Jaunpur (UP)	5,00,000	2,50,000	NIL	Case field for recovery of released grant/interest thereon Proceedings are continuing
2.	G.S. Memorial Educational Society, Puranpur, Pilibhit (UP)	15,00,000	7,50,000	7,50,000	-do-
3.	Guru Kripa Charitable Trust, Dalla, Distt. Ludhiana (Punjab)	3,00,000	1,50,000	NIL	-do-
4	Janta Fibre Glass Parshikshan Kendra, Avas Vikas Colony, Pilibhit (UP)	10.00.000	9,00,000	NIL	Complaint lodged with the police

1	2	3	4	S	1
5.	Maulana Abul kalam Azad Memorial Trust, Hyderabad (A.P.)	9,00,000	8,10,000	NIL	-do-

6.	Governing Council of G.H.G. Khalsa College, Guruisar Sadhar, Ludhiana (PUNJAB)	3,00,000	1,50,000	MIL	Case being tiled for recovery in Court
7.	South Sunderban Jankalyan Sangha, South-24-Praganas (West Bengal)	4,50.000	2.25,000	NIL	-do-
8	Gandi Rural Welfare Trust, New Delhi	50,00,000	45,00,000	NIL	Case under investigation by the CBI
9.	Alpsankhyak Mridul Girls Inter College, Bisalpur, Pilibhit (UP)	15,00,000	313,50,000	NIL	-do-
10.	Everest Educational Society, Aurangabad (Maharashtra)	5,00,000	NIL	NIL	Caae referred by the Ministry for CBI investigation
11.	Iqra Educational & Welfare Society, Ahmednagar (Maharashtra)	15,00,000	10,50,000	NIL	•do-

Determination of minority population

f3635. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government's attention has been drawn towards the newsitem in which it has been stated that the National Commission for Minorities recommend to the Central Government, that for determination of minorities their population should be made the basis in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government is considering to amend the Act according to which some communities have been granted the status of minorities at the national level;

(d) whether Government has received any recommendation from the Commission in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the details of the action taken by Government?

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) and (b) The National Commission for Minorities, in its Sixth Annual Report for 1998-1999, had made recommendations regarding determination of minorities on the basis of their population in the State .This Annual Report, alongwith Action Taken Memorandum thereon, was tabled in the Rajya Sabha on 14th May, 2007.

(c) to (e) The Constitution (One Hundred and Third Amendment) Bill to confer constitutional status on the National Commission for Minorities and the National Commission

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.